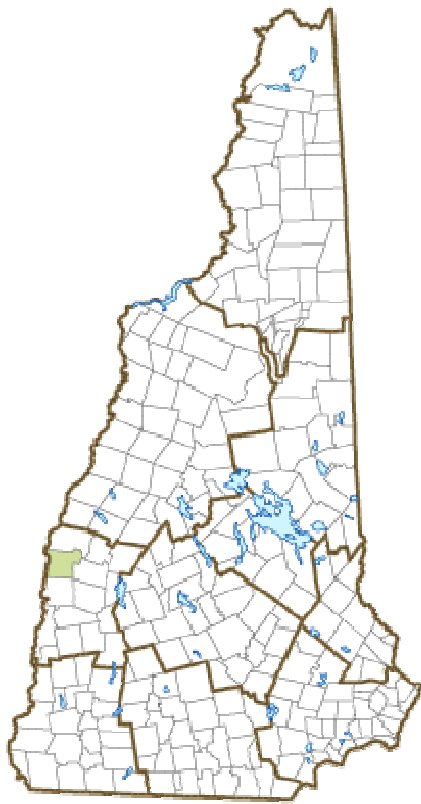


Cornish, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Assessing: Monday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Friday, 3 pm - 5 pm; Administrative Assistant: Monday, 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, closed Wednesday; Town Clerk: Monday through Thursday, 5 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Thursday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Sullivan
Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

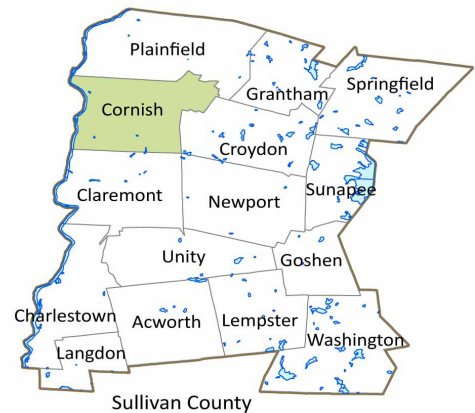
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Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 5
Sullivan County Districts 1, 9

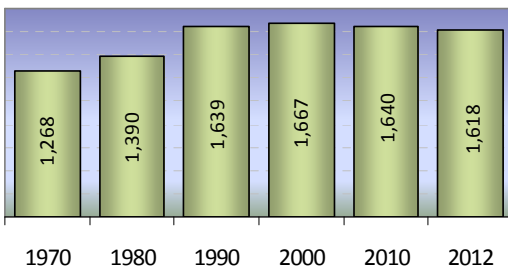
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Established in 1763, the town was once known as Mast Camp, because it was the shipping point for the tall masts floated down the river by the English for use by the Royal Navy. Cornish was named for Sir Samuel Cornish, a distinguished admiral of the Royal Navy. Cornish is known as a summer resort for artists and writers, with residents including Maxfield Parrish and Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Saint-Gaudens' home and studio were named a national historic site in 1964. Cornish also is the site of four covered bridges all on the National Register of Historic Places, including the Cornish-Windsor Bridge, which is the longest two-span covered bridge in the world.

Villages and Place Names: Ballock, Cornish Center, Cornish City, Cornish Flat, Cornish Mills, South Cornish, Squag City



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 982 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Cornish totaled 512 over 52 years, from 1,106 in 1960 to 1,618 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was a two percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2012 Census estimate for Cornish was 1,618 residents, which ranked 156th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 38.9 persons per square mile of land area. Cornish contains 42.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$1,021,570	
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Zoning Ordinance	1955/12	
Master Plan	2006	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Zoning

Public Library **George H. Stowell Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Mt. Ascutney Hospital, Windsor VT	3 miles	33	
Valley Regional, Claremont	10 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; PSNH; Liberty Utilities		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Comcast		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Limited		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.70	
2012 Equalization Ratio	100.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.55	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	94.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.0%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)
Total Housing Units	745	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	643	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	41	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	61	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	1,618	43,074
2010	1,640	43,742
2000	1,667	40,560
1990	1,639	38,652
1980	1,390	36,063
1970	1,268	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender		
Male	812	Female 853

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	109
Age 5 to 19	309
Age 20 to 34	204
Age 35 to 54	465
Age 55 to 64	368
Age 65 and over	210
Median Age	45.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)
Per capita income	\$31,235	
Median 4-person family income	\$78,500	
Median household income	\$69,196	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$52,344	
Female	\$35,938	
Individuals below the poverty level	3.0%	

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	1,061	1,063
Employed	1,036	1,019
Unemployed	25	44
Unemployment rate	2.4%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	25	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 567	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	56	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 535	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	81	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	83	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520	\$ 695
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	163	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 532	n

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Cornish operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Claremont or the State of Vermont (Windsor and Hartford)			District: SAU 6
Career Technology Center(s):	Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport			Region: 10
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	119			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **42**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Cornish Elementary School	Education	30	1768
Dingee Machine Company	Fire apparatus	7	1979
Cornish General Store	Convenience store	6	2000
Cornish Highway Department	Highway department	4	1768
10% Solution	Convenience store	4	1965

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12A, 120
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 9	
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad	Amtrak	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Claremont Municipal	Runway	3,098 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		90 miles
Portland, Maine		182 miles
Boston, Mass.		141 miles
New York City, NY		252 miles
Montreal, Quebec		200 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.5%
Public transportation	1.4%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	1.9%
Worked at home	9.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	15.5
Commuting to another NH community	66.0
Commuting out-of-state	18.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee, Mount Ascutney (VT)**Other: **Cornish Fair; St Gaudens National Historic Site**